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The Everglades Band tunc continues to grow. Have you made your donation yet? There is still a lot of work to be done before the first horn sounds.

So Georgia's gone wet! The recent actions of the legislature in that state probably weren't delightful and refreshing to the Coca Cola company in Atlanta.

More candidates pay their qualifying fee. Looks like action will soon get under way. And we need where one town would ban sound weapons. What a tough break for candidates if they go through with it.

Tomorrow night will see a string of white lights turned on in Belle Glade. Another step made by the city administration toward making Belle Glade one of the outstanding towns of the county.

It's hard to estimate the amount of damage done to Lake region crops by the frost last Thursday night. Farmers on the south side of the lake were hardest hit. Many hundreds of acres were ruined completely.

### DID YOU KNOW

There are 569 persons to each square mile in the state of New Jersey, while in New York state there are only 27, and only 229 in Pennsylvania.

State Road No. 30 in Indian River county between Vero Beach and State Road No. 29 is closed. Motorists may detour via Fort Pierce to Okeechobee and thence north on State Road No. 29 to its intersection with State Road No. 30, or may detour via Melbourne to Kissimmee and Haines City, as preferred.

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## AT THE Churches

### CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

(In Woman's Club Building)  
S. B. Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday school meets at 10:00 o'clock. Classes for all ages. C. B. Jones is our superintendent.  
The evening preaching services will be at 7:30 o'clock. The Boy Scouts of Canal Point will attend and the pastor will deliver a special message to the people.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

### SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH

S. B. Jordan, Pastor  
Morning worship will be held at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the subject: "A NEW BORG."  
Prayer services Thursday evening, 7:30.  
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 Supper.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Belle Glade  
Rev. W. Marion Sentell, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. L. Evans, superintendent.  
Morning Worship and Junior church, 11 a. m.  
Epworth League 7 p. m.; Mrs. Pence McDonald, president.  
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.  
Church night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited.

### COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

(Canal Point)  
M. A. Soper, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; N. V. Maxson, superintendent.  
Morning Worship and Junior church, 11 a. m.  
Epworth League 7 p. m.; Mrs. Pence McDonald, president.  
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.  
Church night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Father J. P. Walsh, Pastor  
Mass every Sunday at St. Mary's church in Pahokee at 10:30 a. m.  
Mass every Sunday at Clewiston at St. Margaret's church at 8:30 a. m.  
Pastor's residence, phone Clewiston 399.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

(South Bay)  
Alv. B. Peck, Pastor  
10 a. m. Sunday school, Mrs. H. C. Willis, superintendent.  
11 a. m. morning worship.

### L. D. S. SUNDAY SCHOOL

(South Bay)  
10 a. m. Sunday school, Melvin Haring, superintendent.  
8 p. m. Evening service.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pahokee  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Junior society, 7 p. m.  
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

### BELLE GLADE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. J. O. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Worship service, 11 a. m.  
Senior and intermediate leagues, 7:30 p. m.  
Church choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid meets second and fourth Wednesdays.  
King, Herald 2nd and 4th Thursdays.  
Sunday school council first Monday of each month.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pahokee  
S. F. Beard, Pastor  
Sunday school, W. H. Kendrick, superintendent, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. all departments 7:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesdays at 8:00 p. m.  
Choir rehearsals Fridays 7:30.

### PAHOKEE METHODIST

Rev. Fred L. Martin, Pastor  
Services For Winter Months  
Sunday morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.  
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.  
Y. P.'s service, 6:45 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

### How Is This?

A Kansas law, still on the books, reads: "Which train approaches each other at a crossing, both shall come to a full stop, and neither shall start up again until the other has gone."

On State Road No. 164 south of LaBelle in Hendry county, traffic will be compelled to detour around culverts under construction. The detours are short and will cause little inconvenience.

## Pinellas Tax Expert Explodes Myth Of Increasing Cost of State Government

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 3.—(FNS)—Believe it or not, total government costs, state and county, were approximately \$30,000,000 higher in 1925 than they were last year under Governor Cramer.

Valley P. R. representative from Pinellas county and well known tax expert, explodes what he terms the "myth of increasing cost of state government." In an article to the St. Petersburg Times he shows the unfairness of comparing the 14 million dollar expenditure for state government under Governor Hardee with the 20 millions spent by the state last year and shows that services for costs are considerably less now than then.

Of the 50 millions the state collected last year, Fuller states, 22 millions were distributed back to the counties and therefore did not represent cost of state government at all. Another three million was given by the federal government and spent for new judicial and governmental services not existing at the time of Governor Hardee. Another seven million represents increased costs of state road construction which in reality is merely a transfer of costs from county to state government.

That leaves approximately 18 millions spent under Cramer against 14 millions under Hardee for approximately the same governmental services rendered by the state for its people. But there were about a million people in Florida when Hardee started governing as compared with more than 1,600,000 under Cramer. This gives a \$14 unit under the Hardee as compared with a \$12 unit cost under Cramer.

Total government in Florida—state, county, city—was in 1925 approximately \$140,000,000. Last year the cost was approximately \$90,000,000.

Dismissing arguments for the abolishment of "useless boards and commissions" which do all the "wasting" of public funds, Fuller says that they exist because of the simple and elemental construction of 1835 did not provide for them. As new duties and responsibilities of government have grown up, it has been necessary to provide for them by legislation creating a "board" to administer duties not allocated to some constitutional officer.

"There are all together 58 boards—maybe 60—depending on what is called a board. Of that number 12 are merely the cabinet of officers or when is added additional duties, such as the internal improvement board which administers state lands; board of administration which handles gasoline

money; board of education, etc. They cost no money except trivial office expense, so abolishing them will save no money for the taxpayer.

Another large group of boards are for various branches of the medical art, beauty culture, etc., all of which are supported by fees from those benefited. So there is no saving there. Another large group are honorary or minor in character. They perform worthy or important functions but cost little or no money. The only boards subject to debate, he states, are the Board of Health, Plant Board, Board of Control, Highway Department, Liquor Board, Conservation Board, Labor Board and Marketing Board. Which of these he asks, should be abolished?

Just as private life grows more complicated, he concludes, the tools and ways of industry, domestic science, pleasure, occupations and science grow more numerous and complicated; just as does political and public life grow more involved. More and more do the people demand of government. And, inevitably, the total cost rises.

## South Bay News

SOUTH BAY, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Vivian Smith announces the marriage of her daughter, Zelda, to Edward Holt at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in LaBelle on Saturday, January 29th. The bride grew to young womanhood in Clewiston where her mother is on the staff of the Clewiston Inn. She has been attending Junior high school in South Bay this winter and making her home with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Greer. Mr. Holt is a native of Arkansas and is employed by the George D. Aucher company on Road 26. The young couple have a room at the D. D. Hawkins home until they locate an apartment.

Mrs. L. J. Cowen is looking for her son, Elmer Anderson and bride for a short visit this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were in St. George on January 17, and have an apartment in Miami where Mr. Anderson is employed as railway agent. Mrs. Anderson before her marriage was Miss Dorothy Fletcher of Oakland Park, Fla.

Miss Mary Louise Mitchell was honor guest at a surprise birthday buffet supper at her home Monday evening, her mother, Mrs. H. O. Mitchell, entertaining. Covers were laid for eight. Following dinner the entire party motored to Belle Glade for an evening's sport at the skating rink. Other guests were Edith Ayl, Jessie McLeod, Elsie Mae Whitla, Mary Louise Jeffries, June Goodbread, Louise and Betty Rawle.

## BELLE GLADE

Miss Jerry Sledge of Casper, Wyoming, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bradstock. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Marlow, formerly of Belle Glade, are announcing the birth of a son in a hospital in St. Augustine.

I. R. Neller has gone to Hayfield, Minn., where he was called by the death of his father, E. J. Neller. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doleay have returned from Tampa where they went to the state fair. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creech have returned from a visit to their daughter, Miss Marcelyn, who is a student in the Ringling Museum of Art, in Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nelson of Chicago were recent guests of Mr.

and Mrs. J. P. Browne and have now gone to Miami to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Nelson. Mrs. W. D. Holland of Richmond, Va., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keese. Mrs. Linwood Price is ill in a hospital in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sauman and son, John of Coconago, Pa., and Mrs. Hannah VanOrmer of McAllisterville, Pa., are the guests

of the Rev. and Mrs. Jay Jamison. Mr. and Mrs. R. Steln of Wichita, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver of Harper, Kan., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Alsbaugh.

Dr. N. J. Nixon of the State College of Ohio, A. C. Ramsey and daughter, Miss Frances of Smithville, Ohio, and J. G. Swigert of Pittsburgh, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bradstock.

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